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**RYAN ALVIN R. ACOSTA**

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*Dear Secretary Acosta,*

Greetings of peace!

At the outset, the League of Provinces of the Philippines would like to express its appreciation for the opportunity to submit its comments and recommendations for the enrolled bill, consolidating **HB 6221 and SB 1738, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE ID SYSTEM."**

The League would like to manifest that it fully supports the provisions in the aforementioned enrolled bill which the 17th Congress presented to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for approval.

We believe that its signing into law would be beneficial to the nation as such in ensuring that each Filipino, as well as qualified resident aliens, will have a unique identification number, making it easier for them to access vital government services and transact with government agencies, and other vital private institutions like banks, utility services and the like.

Likewise, it will also facilitate government agencies in identifying and targeting sectors of the society and individual citizens who may need vital human development services and interventions such as education, social pension, social welfare, employment, health care and the like.

Moreover, it will help streamline transactions with various government agencies and GOCCs, by ensuring a single, unique and individual citizen identification number.

For your consideration.

Thank you and more power.

  
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